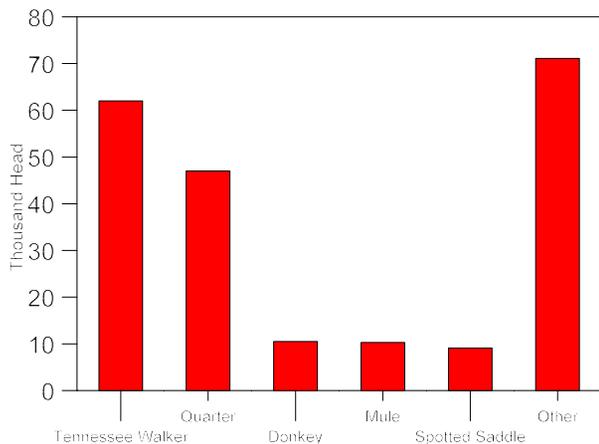
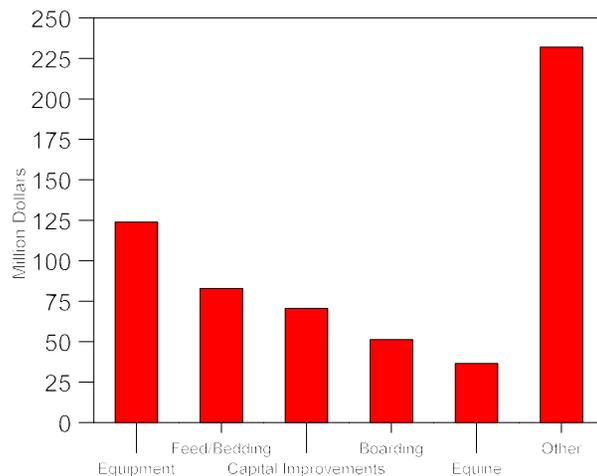


Equine Inventory, by Breed

January 1, 2004

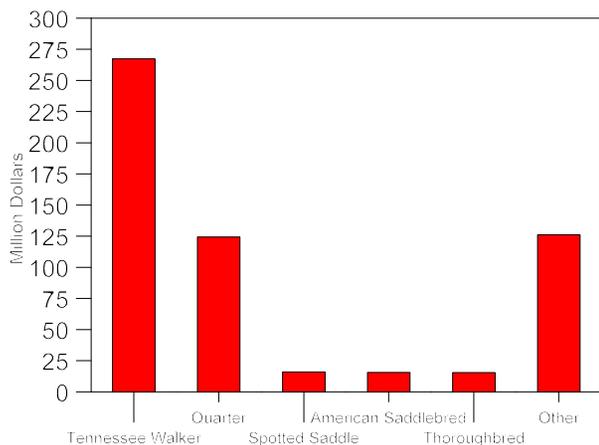


Equine Expenditures, 2003



Equine Value, by Breed

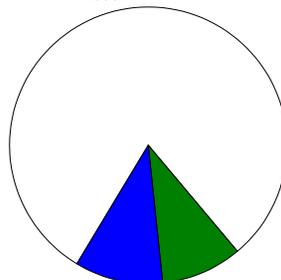
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Equine Assets, January 1, 2004

Million Dollars

Value of Land, Fencing, Facilities, and Buildings
4,890



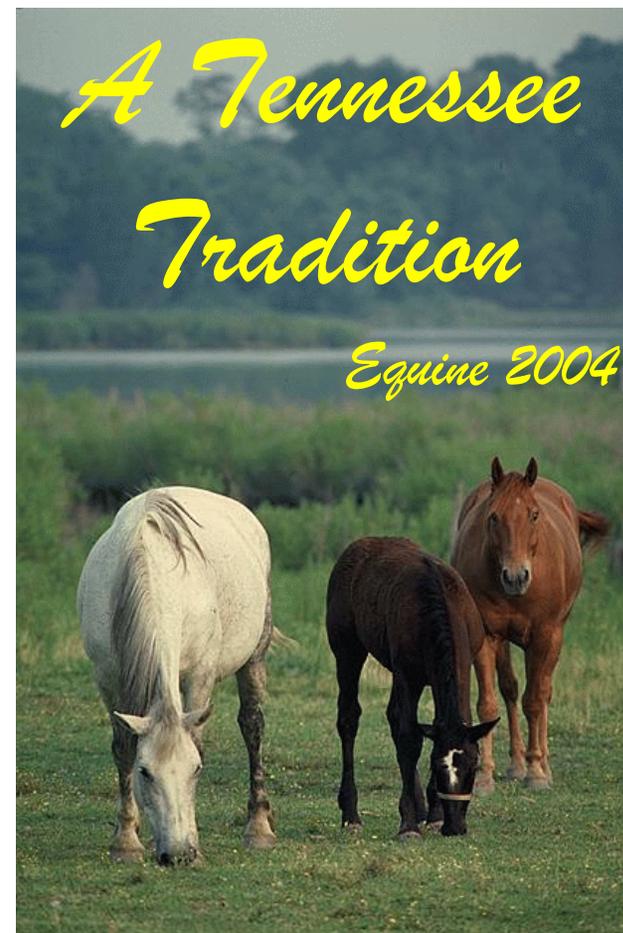
Value of Equipment and Supplies
636

Value of Equine Inventory
565

Top Five Equine Counties

Rank	County	Head
1.	Rutherford	9,500
2.	Wilson	7,600
3.	Williamson	6,500
4.	Bedford	6,000
5.	Marshall	5,700

For complete results of the 2004 Tennessee Equine Survey please visit our website,
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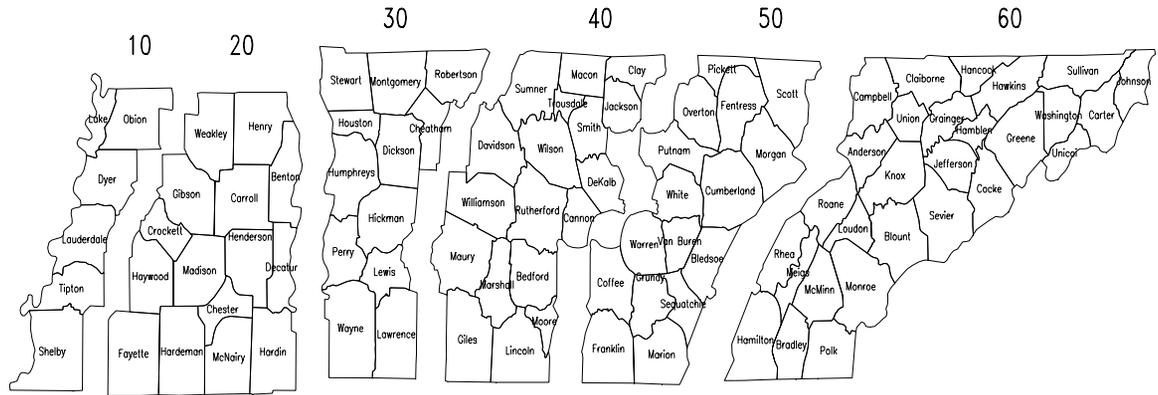
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2004 Tennessee Equine Survey Highlights

- Tennessee's equine inventory (horses, donkeys, and mules) totaled 210,000 head on January 1, 2004.
- The state's top breed was Tennessee Walkers, followed by Quarter Horses with the two combining for more than half (52 percent) of the State's total equine.
- Equine are found on 41,000 operations, with the majority (67 percent) of operations having less than five equine. Collectively, these operations were caretakers for 3.2 million acres in Tennessee.
- Income from equine sales and related agricultural activities during 2003 was \$259 million. Equine sales during 2003 were valued at \$57.5 million with 23,000 head sold.
- Value of Tennessee's equine on January 1, 2004, was estimated at \$565 million with an average value per animal of \$2,690. The Hunter/Jumper category had the highest value per animal, followed by Thoroughbred, Tennessee Walker, and American Saddlebred.
- Assets on equine operations totaled \$6.09 billion on January 1, 2004. In addition to equine inventory, these operations had \$4.89 billion of land, fencing, facilities, and buildings and \$636 million of equipment and supplies.
- Equine related expenditures during 2003 totaled \$597 million. Equipment, feed and bedding, capital improvements, boarding, equine purchases, and veterinarian and health expenditures accounted for the largest share (67 percent). Operations averaged \$14,566 of expenditures for the year, or \$2,844 per animal.
- Based on the 2002 Census of Agriculture, Tennessee ranks 2nd in the U.S. in the number of equine on farms.

Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Districts



Equine Inventory, Total Value, Number Sold, and Value of Sales, by District, Tennessee

District	January 1, 2004 Inventory			2003 Sales		
	Head	Total Value	Average Value Per Head	Head Sold	Total Value	Average Value Per Head
		Million Dollars	Dollars		Million Dollars	Dollars
10	7,000	14.0	2,000	1,000	1.9	1,900
20	26,000	52.8	2,031	4,900	7.1	1,449
30	25,000	47.7	1,908	3,900	4.6	1,179
40	73,000	284.0	3,890	5,800	28.9	4,983
50	24,000	46.1	1,921	2,400	4.4	1,833
60	55,000	120.4	2,189	5,000	10.6	2,120
TN	210,000	565.0	2,690	23,000	57.5	2,500

Equine Inventory and Number of Operations by District, Tennessee, January 1, 2004

District	Total Equine	Number of Operations	Average Equine Per Operation
10	7,000	1,200	5.8
20	26,000	4,900	5.3
30	25,000	6,400	3.9
40	73,000	11,500	6.3
50	24,000	5,000	4.8
60	55,000	12,000	4.6
TN	210,000	41,000	5.1